Summer has finally arrived and we have had a very productive school year. Please enjoy reading this edition.

We have had several responses from our fellow alumni to include an "Alumni Corner" that can include personal information or projects of interest that an alum would like to share. Keep in mind that we publish quarterly so if you have any information you would like share with other alumni in the "Alumni Corner" please contact Candy Curtis, candace.curtis@ssc.msu.edu or curtis7100@aol.com for publication in the next edition.

Ed McGarrell

Directors Update:
In April, the School partnered with the College of Education and the Michigan Safe Schools Initiative for a very successful conference on school safety. Nearly 300 individuals, representing school safety teams from every county in Michigan, attended the conference. One of the highlights of the conference was a live video presentation by Gregory Thomas, the Director of Security for the New York City Schools. Mr. Thomas provided a chilling yet very informative discussion of the lessons learned from September 11, 2001.

The School was successful in getting approval for a new specialization in Judicial Administration. This is the culmination of years of discussion with leaders in the field of court administration. The School is the home of the Judicial Education Reference Information and Technology Transfer Project (JERITT) that serves as the central clearinghouse of information on judicial education. John Hudzik, School of Criminal Justice Professor and Dean of International Studies, as well as Terry Curry, Director of the School of Labor and Industrial Relations, have been two of the pioneers of scholarship in the area of judicial administration. Between their research, the JERITT program, and the reputation of the School, a number of the leading professional associations in judicial administration have come to MSU in the spirit of collaborating on this new initiative. Dr. Maureen Conner, Director of the JERITT program, and Professor Reggie Sheehan from Political Science, are leading the initiative. Other key partners are Dean Marietta Baba and the College of Social Science, the Detroit College of Law, the Public Administration Program within the Department of Political Science, the School of Labor and Industrial Relations, and International Studies and Programs. The Judicial Administration Specialization will piggyback on the School's Internet based master's program and thus be available to court personnel located throughout the United States and the world.

The first of many end-of-year ceremonies honoring School of Criminal Justice students was the Spring Awards Ceremony of the MSU United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Cadets Matthew Owczarek, Morgan Plummer, Andrew Shanley, and Shawn Westenberg, all CJ majors, received a variety of honors for academic and service achievements.

Our new partners, Emergency Response Solutions (ERS), launched the Firefighter Survival Academy. This is an on-line resource tool for firefighters and first responders. This is part of the MSU Global Community Security Institute. The Firefighter Survival Academy is available at: www.ffsurvival.com

Be sure to check out "Hot Topics" on the School's web page for current School developments: http://www.cj.msu.edu/hottopics.html
E-exchange Student-Alumni Networking:
The School of Criminal Justice Alumni Board is offering students the opportunity to meet, interact with, and learn from distinguished alumni professionals. Specifically, students can gain a "real life" career perspective from Joseph Jaksa, Eugene Pawlik, Charles Rinkevich and Mark Smith, a diverse group of criminal justice practitioners, through the E-exchange networking initiative. E-exchange will give students an opportunity to electronically converse with proven practitioners in the criminal justice field. Please visit the E-exchange website at: http://www.cj.msu.edu/~career/e-exchange.html

Annual Trojanowicz Golf Outing:
Mark your calendars for this year's Annual Trojanowicz School of Criminal Justice Golf Outing, Friday, September 12, 2003, at the Brookshire Golf Course in Williamston. Start lining up your foursome now. Please contact Mary Lee VanderMoere at 517-355-2322 or e-mail at vander11@msu.edu for more registration information.

Publications Update:
Policing - The Formative Years of an Academic Discipline: Observations by Arthur F. Brandstatter. The book is in the final stages of proofreading and is expected to be sent to the publisher by mid January 2003 with all proceeds to benefit the Brandstatter-Kettler endowment. Twelve chapters reflecting material from various sources -- all authored by Art -- are included in the book along with a complete bibliography of his published works. If you would like to order one of the books, the cost is $50 plus shipping and handling. Mail check or money order to Candy Curtis School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, Nisbet Building, 1407 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

If you would like further information regarding these publications or the established endowment, please contact Candy Curtis at candace.curtis@ssc.msu.edu or curtis7100@aol.com.

Alumni Corner: Please send alum information for the next edition to Candy Curtis at curtis7100@aol.com.

CJ Training Update:
Weapons of Mass Destruction Training
The School of Criminal Justice will be developing an Executive Level Introductory Training program on Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) for police chiefs and law enforcement executives. The program will be developed for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and will be presented during 2003 and 2004.
For further information contact Rad Jones (517) 355-2227 or jonesrad@msu.edu.

Community Facilitation Training
The Office of Domestic Preparedness, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice has awarded a grant for us to continue our community facilitation's in 2003 & 2004 working with members of the private or business sector & police, fire, and emergency services to assess risks & develop joint emergency response plans. In 2002 we worked with four communities in Richmond, VA, Evansville, IN, Redmond, WA and Monroe, MI. Private partners included Microsoft, UPS, Target Stores, Meijer Stores, and Mead Johnson Nutritional. For further information contact our website at www.vu.msu.edu/preview/cip001 or Rad Jones at 1-517-355-2227 or jonesrad@msu.edu.

Regional Community Policing Institute Training's
Identity Theft: First Responder Training for Criminal Justice Professionals - September 10, 2003 - MSU - Nisbet Building


In Partnership with the Crime Prevention Association of Michigan:
Bullyproofing: Building a Caring Community - October 6, 2003 - Holiday Inn Grayling

Safety Prevention School - November 3-7, 2003 - MSU - Nisbet Building

Conducting Security Surveys - December 8-12, 2003 - Brownstown Township, Police Department

For Further information please contact Stephanie Loulakis or Bridget Scott at 1-800-355-9648 or loulakis@pilot.msu.edu - bridget.scott@ssc.msu.edu

Michigan Victim Witness Academy (MVAA) Training
September 17 -18 - Advanced training for graduates of MVAA or NVAA

For further information please contact Mary Anderson at 1-800-355-9648

D.A.R.E. Training
September 8-19 - D.A.R.E. Officer Training School, Lansing, MI. Certification training for the revised 2003 middle and elementary school curriculums and SRO.

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